

beginning to recover from the state of depression under which they suffered. The increase in the registered tonnage of Shipping during the past year is also gratifying.

I have received replies to your Addresses to the Queen, which were intrusted to my care, and they shall be immediately laid before you.

I shall communicate with you, as usual, by Message, upon all matters of Public interest, which it may be necessary to submit for your consideration during the progress of the Session.

I now leave you to the discharge of your important duties, and as the prosperity of the Colony is my anxious desire, you may rely upon my cordial support and co-operation in all measures which have for their object the advancement of the true interests and happiness of the people of Prince Edward Island.

The Speech being ended, and the House of Assembly having withdrawn, His Excellency was pleased to retire.

Prayers were then read.

Mr. *President* reported His Excellency's Speech, which being read by the Clerk—*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to return the thanks of this House for his Speech delivered this day.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Macdonald*, Mr. *Holl*, and Mr. *Hensley*, be a Committee to prepare a Draft pursuant to the above Resolution.

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to revise the Journals of this House each day, and that it be the instruction to the Committee to require that a printed Copy be laid on the Table daily.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Young*, Mr. *Swabey* and Mr. *Hensley* do compose the said Committee.

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to examine into and Report upon such Laws as are near expiring.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Holl* and Mr. *Young* do compose the said Committee.

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to examine Bills to be engrossed or that have been engrossed.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Swabey* and Mr. *Birnie* do compose the said Committee.

*Resolved*, That the Thirty-seventh Standing Order of this House be inserted three times in each of the Newspapers published in Charlottetown, for the information of the Public.

*Resolved*, That Mr. Henry Douglas Morpeth be appointed Reporter to this House for the present Session.

*Ordered*, That Patrick Furlong be appointed Doorkeeper to this House.